



Lake Superior News

First & Second Grade

April 17– May 15, 2015

Toledo Zoo Field Trip

Lake Superior and Lake Ontario will be going to the zoo April 30th. We will be leaving school at 9:30 AM and will be returning around 2:30PM. Chaperones please remember to arrive at 9:15 AM with a bag for at least 3 other student lunches. You may choose to use your zoo membership to pay for this field trip. Please review the following so that you and your child can plan accordingly:

- All students and chaperones must bring a **sack lunch**. Please make sure that everything in the lunch is disposable.
- We will be attending the zoo come **rain or shine**. Please have your child dressed appropriately for the weather. Students may wear a **spirit shirt** and **jeans** along with their **tennis shoes**.
- If it is warm enough for your child to need sunscreen, please apply it before they leave home.
- Students will not be permitted to shop for souvenirs, therefore they will not require spending money.
- Chaperones need to follow the bus and/or carpool. There is a fee to park at the zoo unless you have a zoo membership card. The fee for parking is \$7.00 per vehicle.
- **We must collect all membership cards before entering the gate.** Chaperones using their passes to park need to make sure they are on time and get their passes to us immediately upon arrival.
- Any questions please write us a note, call, or e-mail Mrs. Kendrick: kkendrick@newbedfordacademy.com

Dates to Remember:

4/21 MBT Banking

4/22 Jeans for \$1

4/28 Jeans for cards

4/30 Lake Superior and Lake Ontario Zoo Field Trip

5/11 Book Fair Begins

5/12 Board Meeting 7:45 a.m. & P.T.T. Meeting 6:00 p.m.

5/13 Grandparents Lunch 11:30a.m.-12:45 p.m.

5/14 Birthday Bash

5/15 Talent Show 10a.m. & Book Fair Ends

But That Isn't Reading or Is it?

We are frequently asked what can my child read? The answer is not always books. To become a better reader students need to practice. The practice can take on many different forms. Here a few examples: Baking or cooking by following a recipe; reading instructions to make a craft or build something; games that require word building or reading cards to complete the game; comic books; following along to a book on cd. These are all ways of practicing quality reading skills.

